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DEFEAT OF KAISER ASSURED

BAYARD LANG TELLS THE FOLKS AT HOME OF LIFE IN A BASE HOSPITAL IN FRANCE

Bayard Lang, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lang, who is with Base Hospital No. 47, somewhere in France, writes to his parents in this city and tells of what they are doing on the battle front. He also tells about a big vaudeville show the hospital boys pulled off the night before he wrote the letter. He says:

In France, Sept. 15, 1918.

Dear Father and Mother:—Our patients have arrived, but that did not stop us from having the show that we pulled off last night. It was some show and am sending you the program. The show was a riot all the way through but unless you understood the situation you might not enjoy it. But being that we did, why it was a scream to us.

I understand today that we will not be permitted to give any more of these shows, because the officers say they don't like to see themselves as others see them. Capt. C. L. Abbott got his all the way through—worse than the others.

The town itself is beginning to get old now and the only way we have to amuse ourselves is to listen to the stories and I would like to go through some of their experiences. They are sure making some drive now, I understand. It is very cold up at the front and they must keep warm some way, so they keep on after the Huns. Their slogan is Hell, Heaven or Hoboken before Christmas, and it looks like it is coming true. One soldier here states that the Germans run so fast they can't keep up with them and our fellows run out of their spiral puttees trying to make their pace. He also states that when they get ready to make an attack, the whistle blows and before they know it they are over the top. They jump into the next trench, expecting to find Germans ready to fire on them and much to their surprise they find nobody there.

In one of the papers it had it that the French and Americans expected to make a big drive and that they would be fighting side by side. When one of the patients read it he said he didn't know where they would put the French. There is no room for them, because there are so many Americans there.

We have a German prisoner here. He has been shot through the lungs and his arm almost shot off. He told us his story of how the Americans were advancing on his sector and he determined to give himself up. He threw away his arms and raised both arms toward the French lines, bellowing "Republic." The reason he did that was the Germans understand the English and Americans never take prisoners, but kill them, so they run for the French lines. Well, as he was running they shot him through the lungs and when he fell they turned a machine gun on him, almost cutting off his arm. Then a party went out to see if he was dead, but found him living, so they brought him in. He was scared stiff. He thought he was going to be shot any moment. One of the officers who is in my ward said that the German was crying all the time and while they were dressing his wounds he told them to please be careful, that it

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SPANISH INFLUENZA ALARMS HEALTH OFFICIALS ALL OVER STATE; MANY DEATHS RESULTING

Health Commissioner Charles R. Blake returned last night from Riverside, where he has been attending the convention of state health officers and reports that the order went forth from the state health department to keep all the towns of the state closed tight until after the Spanish influenza epidemic subsides.

He had expected to permit Richmond to open up its doors for meetings after the first of the coming week, but in view of the serious situation here and elsewhere that will be impossible. The town will be closed for another week at least and perhaps longer.

On advices from the health officer yesterday all the pool halls of the city and bowling alleys were ordered closed, pending further orders and the police visited each one of these establishments to see that the order was enforced. Nothing of the sort will be permitted until health conditions are better in the town.

All public drinking fountains in the city have been closed, common use of towels has been tabooed. Each individual must have his or her own towel. Ice cream parlors and saloons must sterilize all drinking glasses. This law will be strictly enforced in the future and persons who conduct places where any sort of liquids are sold will be liable to arrest if this important precaution for health preservation is neglected.

Dr. Blake informed the Record-Herald this morning that the epidemic is much more deadly than the people seem to understand and that it is up to each man, woman and child to assist in stamping out the disease. Three deaths have occurred in Richmond since last night from Spanish influenza and there are more than a dozen critical cases which may result in death before this paper reaches its readers.

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TROPHY TRAIN WILL NOT BE ATTRACTION IN RICHMOND

The Liberty Loan special with war trophies which was scheduled to stop in Richmond Saturday afternoon will not stop in Richmond Saturday afternoon will not stop here on account of the danger from the influenza if a crowd gathers. The meeting has been abandoned at the request of health officer Dr. C. R. Blake.

Every one should remember that the Liberty Bond campaign closes Saturday, October 19th, and that is the last chance to buy a Bond of the Fourth Issue. While Richmond has gone over her quota, Contra Costa county is running close, and California, your California and my California, has a long way to go and we must help. We stand at the foot of the list of states in the Western District.

Therefore, buy a Bond, and if you have already bought, figure over your finances and buy again, for California and Uncle Sam. The Banks will remain open Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock to finish up the campaign.

YOUNG GIRL SUCCUMBS.

Florence Burke Crawford, a young nurse residing at 1023 Nevin avenue, aged 18 years and a native of Lake county, where her parents reside, died last night from a sudden attack of pneumonia succeeding the Spanish influenza. The girl had only been ailing a few days.

Her parents were sent for and arrived here last night to be with their daughter in her last moments The body will be shipped to Lake county for burial by Undertaker Bert Curry.

REMAIN AT HOME WHILE EPIDEMIC IS IN RICHMOND

Richmond is within the grip of a dangerous epidemic, and from all indications it is becoming worse from day to day. At least it is no better and judging from the mortality reports from the doctor's offices, the undertaking parlors and the hospitals the end is nowhere in sight.

The town has been closed up tight by the health authorities and everything possible is being done by the doctors to stay the deadly epidemic, but the people themselves must co-operate, else all efforts to stay the disease will be of no avail. One doctor informed the Record-Herald this morning that he has five cases of Spanish influenza which may result fatally before night and a dozen others whose symptoms are exceedingly grave. He is working day and night and every moment his work is becoming greater. No nurses can be obtained, for they are all busy and the general situation is by no means encouraging.

This physician quoted, who is the most prominent and has the largest practice in the city, appeals to the people through the columns of the Record-Herald to help stem the tide of the epidemic by remaining at home and keeping the children at home above all things. Spray the throats of all members of the family with Doble's solution, eat simple diet, keep the bowels open and breathe plenty fresh air. Above all things avoid crowds. Keep to yourself as much as possible. Stay at home and insist that every member of the family do likewise.

The danger is very grave. It is worse than the scarlet fever or diphtheria, and you would not knowingly thrust yourselves in a house where either of these diseases was known to exist. When any of the family is ailing with what seems to be a bad cold, put them to bed and make them remain there until every sign of the trouble has passed. This applies to every man, woman and child in Richmond and every person who reads this article.

THE RED CROSS WANTS NURSES TO HELP CARE FOR SICK

Chairman Harry D. Chapman, of the Richmond Red Cross Civilian Committee, is endeavoring to meet the demand today for women who understand something about nursing and who can go into a household and take care of the establishment. The Red Cross has been appealed to to help out in stemming the present situation and the members are buckling into the work with a desire and determination to find a solution for the relief of the suffering men, women and children.

With physicians unable to even

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AUTOMOBILE MAN IS VICTIM OF INFLUENZA

Peter O. Eib, one of the best known automobile men on the Coast, died last evening in Denver from pneumonia following an attack of influenza. Eib is the husband of Mrs. Bessie Eib and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gibb of Chanslor avenue and Seventh street, this city. He went to Denver about six months ago to take the position of service manager for the Overland Company assembly plant in that city and Mrs. Eib and their two small children were expecting to join him.

Eib was only twenty-eight years of age and a native of Willows, California. For many years he was vice-president of the Pioneer Automobile company of San Francisco and more recently with the Chalmers company in Oakland. At one time he engaged in the automobile business in this city. His brother, Calvin Eib, is a resident of Denver. If the Denver authorities will allow the body to be shipped it will be brought here for the funeral, otherwise it will be cremated in Denver.

LONDON HAS ADVICES THE GERMAN EMPEROR WILL FLEE TO SOME FRIENDLY COUNTRY

LONDON, OCTOBER 17.—Rumors relative to the course Germany may take toward replying to the note from President Wilson form the main features of this morning's papers. Some are convinced that Germany's unconditional surrender is coming. Although the statement issued at the foreign office last night shows that yesterday's rumors were premature, extraordinary reports concerning internal conditions in Germany are printed. Some newspapers take it for granted that Emeperor William will abdicate. The Express says that for some time he has been sending his valuables to Holland.

Some editorials express the view that the disappearance of the emperor is immaterial.

Says the Telegraph: "It is what will be substituted for his insane and disastrous rule that matters."

The Express claims to have trustworthy information to the effect that Germany's surrender is imminent, adding:

"Semi-official information of an astonishing kind has reached England indicating a desperate political position in Germany. A great civil upheaval is beginning. The Socialists of Germany, fearing that anarchy is about to set in, have prepared a scheme of government to take the rein if or when the kaiser abdicates, in order that it may exercise an immediate and steadying influence."

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Richmond, California,
October 17, 1918.

During present conditions accentuated by the prevalence of Spanish influenza, it is requested that patrons of this post office confine their visits to the post office to the minimum. This can be accomplished by purchasing sufficient stamps to last a few weeks, purchasing money orders with a view to confining purchases to once a week and mailing parcels in the same manner.

Letters mailed in the letter box at the corner of Sixth and Macdonald will be collected before each dispatch from the office.

The purpose of above is to diminish the groups of persons standing in the lobby.

Your co-operation in this matter is respectfully requested.

W. STAIRLEY,
Postmaster.

WHAT TO DO UNTIL THE DOCTOR COMES

The following suggestions of the California State Board of Health may prove of immeasurable value to any man or woman who will read, remember and act upon them in the present great emergency. The counsel here set forth has been prepared after consultation with some of the ablest medical men in America. If you will follow the dictates of this official bulletin, you will be doing your duty to your fellow man and to yourself.

If you feel a sudden chill, followed by muscular pain, headache, backache, unusual tiredness and fever, go to bed at once.

See that there is enough bed clothing to keep you warm.

Open all windows in your bedroom and keep them open at all times, except in rainy weather.

Take medicine to open the bowels freely.

Take some nourishing food, such as milk, egg-and-milk or broth every four hours.

Stay in bed until a physician tells you that it is safe to get up.

Allow no one else to sleep in the same room.

Protect others by sneezing and coughing into handkerchiefs or cloths, which should be boiled or burned.

Insist that whoever gives you water or food or enters the sick room for any other purpose shall wear a gauze mask, which may be obtained from the Red Cross or may be made at home of four to six folds of gauze and which should cover the nose and mouth and be tied behind the head.

Remember that these masks must be kept clean, must be put on outside the sick room, must not be handled after they are tied on and must be boiled five minutes and thoroughly dried every time they are taken off.

TO HOUSEHOLDERS

Keep out of the sick room unless attendance is necessary.

Do not handle articles coming from the sick room until they are boiled.

Allow no visitors, do not go visiting.

Call a doctor for all inmates who show signs of beginning sickness.

The usual symptoms are: Inflamed and watery eyes, discharging nose, backache, muscular pain, and fever.

Keep away from crowded places, such as "movies," theatres, street cars.

See to it that your children are kept warm and dry, both night and day.

Have sufficient fire in your home to disperse the dampness.

Open your windows at night. If cool weather prevails, add extra bed clothing.

TO WORKERS

Walk to work if possible.

Avoid the person who coughs or sneezes.

Wash your hands before eating.

Make full use of all available sunshine.

Do not use a common towel. It spreads disease.

Should you cough or sneeze, cover nose and mouth with a handkerchief.

Keep out of crowded places. Walk in the open rather than go to crowded places of amusement.

Sleep is necessary for well-being—avoid over-exertion. Eat good, clean food.

Keep away from houses where there are cases of influenza.

If sick, no matter how slightly, see a physician.

If you have had influenza, stay in bed until your doctor says you can safely get up.

TO NURSES

Keep clean. Isolate your patients.

When in attendance upon patients, wear a mask which will cover both the nose and the mouth. When the mask is once in place, do not handle it.

Change the mask every two hours. Owing to the scarcity of gauze, boil for 5 minutes and rinse, then use the gauze again.

Wash your hands each time you come in contact with the patient. Use bichloride of mercury, 1-1000, or Liquor Cresol compound, 1-1000, for hand disinfection.

Obtain at least seven hours' sleep in each twenty-four hours. Eat plenty of good, clean food.

Walk in the fresh air daily.

Sleep with your windows open.

Insist that the patient cough, sneeze or expectorate into cloths that may be disinfected or burned.

Boil all dishes.

Keep patients warm.

Women Needed as Nurses

Every woman who has had any nursing experience at all can greatly assist in the present epidemic by volunteering for service under the Red Cross in Richmond as nurses and housekeepers.

In many cases entire families are stricken with no one to care for them. A volunteer nurse can render inestimable service by helping nurse and prepare food in such cases.

It's an emergency.

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One of the many changes evolved by the war and one that will not be fully measured and estimated until complete peace enables the transfigured world to take stock of, and appraise, itself is the now accepted knowledge that neither race nor religion, per se, count for much in the political or spiritual stature of men as we have come to measure them. This new and memorable realization probably is a fine manifestation of what has been called individualism, but the fact remains that, since the war became a world-conflagration, racial animosities and religious bigotries simultaneously have given way to the new and overmastering unity of ideals and service which draws no lines of color, creed, race or station in the postulant for citizenship in the impending world democracy.

In this connection it is interesting to note that the narrow sectarian of other days has come to look with tolerance and even a measure of approval upon the long-cherished faith of so many learned teachers and students of spiritual things, that in their abiding faith in the immortality of man the accidents of consanguinity, religious beliefs, social standing or temporal renown, are matters of no moment in the life beyond death. Such trivial differences of birth, breeding and belief "don't matter at all" in the adventurous eternity of the soul. So that it might be said that the Great Plan of a world democracy now slowly unfolding has been anticipated by the scientists of a broader spiritual faith who have long held to the belief that the ultimate destiny of mankind lay in a most consummate and perfect spiritual democracy in "the life everlasting."

Whatever may be the origin and energizing influence which brought about so desirable a result, yet it is here and now made manifest in the unanimity of men and women of all liberty-loving nations and of all sorts and descriptions of sects, in their fraternal devotion to the common cause of all.

BUY TO THE LIMIT.

Federal Manager W. R. Scott today sent to all railroad men under his jurisdiction in the Central Western Region copies of a telegram from Director General McAdoo declaring that "the fact that the Kaiser is already making peaces offers should make us more eager to put this loan over."

The telegram follows:

"I wish you would say to the railroad men in your region, officers and employes alike, how earnestly I hope that they will subscribe to the limit of their ability to the Fourth Liberty Loan. Lending their money to Uncle Sam is the finest use they can make of it not only because it is a safe investment for themselves but it will help their country win the war. The fact that the Kaiser is already making peace offers should make us more eager to put this loan over and keep our fighting pressure at the maximum until we can actually get peace. Now is the time for every man in the fighting army in Europe and in the industrial and financial army at home to go the limit to make the great victories our soldiers have already won absolutely complete and final. I hope when the returns come in next Saturday it will be shown that the railroad men in your region were one hundred per cent. I hope that no railroad man will fail to do his full part."

INDORSING FOOD OUTPUT.

Industry overshadows agriculture in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, where large quantities of ammunition and shipbuilding materials are manufactured, but the Allegheny County farm bureau has found at least three ways of increasing the county food resources and thus diminishing the demand on the reserves of other communities. One result is that members of the Pittsburgh Field Club now sit on the front veranda of their clubhouse and see 150 sheep grazing on their golf links. Another result is that Pittsburgh garbage is being converted every day into pork by 400 hogs. The garbage is heated in tanks under pressure for 8 or 10 hours, freeing it from poisonous and foreign material. About 150 bushels of garbage are fed daily, producing pork at an estimated cost of 10 cents a pound live weight. The hogs will be finished with corn. A way also has been found of saving farm produce which might go to waste. A truck equipped with a complete canning outfit and accompanied by over a dozen experienced women is sent into the country districts to can surplus fruits and vegetables. This work is being done by the Women's Committee of the Council of National Defense, with the aid of the farm bureau.

One whole community in Iowa has pledged during the remainder of the war to conserve clothing in every possible way, especially wool, by not buying new coats, suits, sweaters, and dresses unless absolutely necessary. The home demonstration agent who reports the fact to the United States Department of Agriculture had pointed out to the community the necessity of making the limited wool supply go as far as possible toward meeting war needs.

A ten per cent increase in the production of swine and wheat in 1919 was pledged by the Deferred Men's Organization of Madison County, Indiana, in two rousing meetings recently held in Anderson. Spring wheat in this county yielded as high as 33 bushels an acre.

Who says the religious fanatic has no sense of humor? The head prophet of the Holy Rollers has just issued an invitation to the Kaiser to take holy orders in the ragged priesthood of that nomadic sect.

St. Louis isn't boasting these days about having the largest lager beer brewery in the country, but it is holding onto the high average lead in the cities' subscriptions to the Victory bonds.

Department of Agriculture motion pictures had part in the motion-picture exposition held October 5to 13 in Madison pquare aGrden, New York. The department exhibits included colored bromide enlargements of "stills" taken from agricultural films; charts showing films already on hand and those in preparation; and a may showing the proposed plan of distribution through State colleges and forest supervisors.

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NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete Registration of Voters is required by law during the year 1918.

Registration closes, for the purpose of voting at Municipal Elections in towns of the Sixth Class, on March 8th, 1918; for the purpose of voting at August Primary Election on July 27, 1918; for the purpose of voting at the General Election, on Oct. 5th, 1918.

No person will be entitled to vote at any of the above elections unless he registers on or before the above dates.

You may register with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated February 1st, 1918.

J. H. WELLIS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County.

The following named persons are Registration Deputies:
A. C. Faris, Chief Deputy, City Hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Mary D. Neill, 104 Washington avenue, Richmond.
George K. Drew, 114 Washington avenue, Richmond.
I. R. Vaughn, 420 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
L. J. Thole, 1928 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
Mrs. Florilla M. Brown, Stege Branch Library, Richmond.
Miss Nannie L. Nesbit, 621 Bissel avenue, Richmond.
J. A. Deadrich, City Hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Nellie M. Scott, 635 South 29th street, Richmond.
J. E. Cryan 321 6th street, Richmond.
James M. Stewart, Standard Oil Co., Richmond.
Miss Betty Angell, Chamber of Commerce, Richmond.
M. A. Hays, 2202 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
A. H. Mackinnon, El Cerrito.
W. H. Williams, Giant.
Frank Conlon, El Cerrito.
G. W. Adams, El Cerrito.
George Valencia, San Pablo.
Frank M. Silva, San Pablo.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1917-1918

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1917-1918, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on all real property, is due and payable on the

THIRD MONDAY IN OCTOBER

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next therafter, at six o'clock P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL NEXT

at six o'clock P. M., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY NEXT,

and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL

next therafter, at six o'clock P. M. and unless paid prior therto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time—the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

Taxes are due and payable at the office of the Tax Collector, in the Courthouse at Martinez, Contra Costa county.

MARTIN W. JOOST
Tax Collector Contra Costa County.
Nov 7—Oct 8

ELECTRIC POWER SHORTAGE HAS BEEN RELIEVED

The recent rains have supplied the power companies with sufficient water to relieve the power shortage which has existed for the past several months and the Power Administration appointed by the Railroad Commission has issued an order, effective October 4, 1918, cancelling orders heretofore issued by him, removing all restrictions from the use of electrical energy for advertisements, notices, signs, exterior illumination of ornamentation of building., show windows, lights in the interior of stores and offices, street lighting, etc. After October 14th, therefore, all restrictions on the use of electrical energy by the Power Administration will have been removed, except orders issued restricting the use of electrical energy by breweries.

The Fuel Administrations order restricting the use of electrical energy for street lighting, signs, etc., will, however, still be in force. These restrictions of the Fuel Administration prohibit the use of electrical energy for display advertising, announcements, signs, sohw windows, or exterior illumination of buildings on Monday and Tuesday nights only, and continue to restrict the street lighting to that necessary for safety.

The effect of the above changes will be to permit signs, show windows and such advertising or display lighting to burn five nights of the week now instead of only two nights as have been the case during the past two months.

DRAFT CLASSES ARE DEFINED BY CROWDER

Classification by local boards of men of the new draft registrants has been so rapid that questionnaires soon will be sent to youths of 18 and men between 37 and 46 years of age. With their enrollment the work described by Provost Marshal General Crowder as the "classification of the United States" will be completed.

Influenza epidemic conditions are such, in the opinion of the general staff, as to continue the indefinite suspension of the October draft calls, but it is intimated that the next call will be of unusually large proportions.

Under new regulations men fit for general service are to be noted as Class A men on military records while men fit for such service if cured by military treatment are to be noted as Class B. Below these are established Class C-1, in which men fit for "general limited service," which is defined as being in the service of supplies overseas or in general service within the United States; and Class C-2 to certain men fit only for restricted duty within the United States in capacity approved by medical officers. Class D is for men unfit for any service.

EACH CASE WILL BE HANDLED ON ITS OWN MERITS

Provost Marshal General E. H. Crowder, while holding that each case must be heard upon its merits, ruled Tuesday that the fact that a wife without children is earning sufficient herself does not justify local boards in placing her husband in Class 1 of the draft.

The ruling was in response to an inquiry by Adjutant General J. J. Borree, who said many local board members in California had expressed different opinions regarding the application of the selective service regulations to cases of this kind.

ANTONE PERSICH IS VICTIM OF INFLUENZA

Antone Persich, locally known as "Tony, the taxi driver,' succumbed to an attack of Spanish influenza, superceded by pneumonia, this morning at 4 o'clock. Deceased was a native of Austria and aged 41 years. He is survived by a wife, Ktaherine Persich, and two small children, Mary and Helen.

Funeral arrangements are being made by Undertaker Bert Curry,

GEORGE SCHAEFER TO BE BURIED TOMORROW

The funeral of George Schaffer, who died yesterday of Spanish influenza, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of Bert Curry, on Eleventh street. The services will be conducted only for the family of the deceased. On account of the edict of the health authorities against holding meetings of any sort, the public will not be admitted.

Interment will take place in Sunset View cemetery.

MRS BLAKE BETTER.

Mrs. C. R. Blake, wife of the city and county health officer, who was stricken with the Spanish influenza and afterward suffered an attack of pneumonia as a result of the influenza, is reported much better today and if no complications set in she will be well in a few days.

Dr. Blake, who has been away for the past few days attending the convention of health officers at Riverside, returned home at midnight last night.

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In a publication of the U. S. Food Administration, of January 26th, 1918, is the following comment:

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL BE CLOSED ANOTHER WEEK

City Superintendent of Schools W. T. Helms announces that there will be no schools opening in this city on Monday, but the grammar and high school will be kept closed until the Spanish influenza has subsided.

Superintendent Helms in conversation with a representative of the Record-Herald this morning stated that from appearances the peak of the disease has not yet been reached, but it is more prevalent in the city at this time than a week ago. He says school nurses cannot be had and there is no use attempting to cope with the trouble, except by keeping the children at home.

The wife of B. X. Tucker, of the high school, who has been very ill with the influenza is much better and has passed the danger point. Their little son has also been very ill, but is reported very much better.

THE RED CROSS WANTS NURSES

(Cotinued from page One)

make the calls required of them and with those women who undertook to get a census of nurses in the city ill with the influenza, the only hope lies in volunteer nurses

Any woman who has had experience in nursing, no matter how little, is asked to immediately communicate with Miss Norah McNeil, at the Public Library. Masks will be provided so that they will be unable to contract the disease and every help will be given them.

Whole families are suffering from the malady and help is sorely needed by them. Here is an opportunity for the women of Richmond to do their bit. If some of the women will make calls within their own neighborhood it will be assisting mightily. Here is a chance to do a world of good and all the women of Richmond are asked to do their bit now.

MRS. LANE'S FUNERAL WAS HELD THIS AFTERNOON

The funeral of Mrs. W. L. Lane, wife of Mayor Lane, was held this afternoon from the undertaking parlors of E. B. Smallwood. Only the immediate relatives of the deceased were present, but quite a large numbers of people were in attendance at the interment in Sunset View cemetery.

Honest, you wouldn't believe it how much jazz those boys got.

FINIS.

(Segrette, tobac, soovence, guhm.)

N. B. In case of an air raid the audience will please keep their seats in order to give cast a chance to escape.

15,000 CASES OF INFLUENZA IN STATE

SACRAMENTO, October 17.—Guy P. Jones, assistant secretary of the State Board of Health, this afternoon announced that 15,000 cases of Spanish influenza have been reported in California. He said the epidemic is on the increase and the peak is not expected to be reached for a week or ten days.

Scores of appeals for doctors and nurses are being received from districts hard hit by the disease, Jones said, but the shortage of doctors and nurses makes it almost impossible to supply the demand. He said the State Board is endeavoring to organize a volunteer staff to meet these emergencies.

Since October 1, Jones said that 62 deaths have occurred in the State from influenza, 64 from complications of pneumonia and influenza and 111 from pneumonia. The greatest number of influenza deaths has occurred in Los Angeles where the disease has claimed 17 victims this month.

MRS. ANNIE BARRIS DIES FROM PNEUMONIA

Mrs. Annie Barris, aged 53 years, a native of Kansas and a Richmond resident for the past eleven years, died from an attack of pneumonia this morning, at the family home, 334 Twelfth street. She leaves a husband to mourn her loss. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral and interment. The remains are at Smallwoods' undertaking parlors.

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NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY UNDER FORECLOSURE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Contra Costa.

No. 8112. Dept. 1.

John Nicholl Company, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. Elmira J. Wilbur and Edith M. Wilbur, defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of a judgment duly given, rendered and made by the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Contra Costa on the 17th day of September, 1918, in an action then pending in Department No. 1 of said court, numbered 8112, wherein John Nicholl Company, a corporation, was plaintiff, and Elmira J. Wilbur and Edith M. Wilbur were defendants, and which judgment was entered and recorded on the 17th day of September, 1918, in Judgment Book of said Superior Court in Volume 18 at page 53 thereof, and of an order of sale issued thereon on the 17th day of September, 1918, out of said court to me, A. E. Dunkel, the commissioner appointed in said judgment, I, the said A. E. Dunkel, as such commissioner, will sell, at public auction, for cash in United States gold coin, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., on Monday, the 21st day of October, 1918, at the front door of the courthouse, in the town of Martinez, County of Contra Costa, State of California, the following described real property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amounts found in and by said judgment to be due, owing and unpaid to said plaintiff, John Nicholl Company, a corporation, from the said defendant Elmira J. Wilbur and a lien on said real property, and which amounts aggregate the sum of $15,198.98, together with interest thereon from September 17, 1918, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum and accrued costs and expenses of sale, to wit:

All the following described pieces, parcels or lots of land situate in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, as follows, to-wit:

Lots 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, in block 10.

Lots 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36; in block 11.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36; in block 12.

Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34; in block 13.

Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34; in block 14.

Lots 9 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34; in block 15.

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Lots 5, 6, 7, 8; in block 35.

Lots 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24; in block 36.

Lot 42, in block 37.

Lots 2, 21, 22; in block 38.

As the same are laid down and delineated upon that certain map entitled "Amended Map of Meekers' Addition to Point Richmond," which said map was filed in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Contra Costa, State of California, July 9th, 1907.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1918.

A. E. DUNKEL,
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Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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BAYARD LANG TELLS OF HOSPITAL LIFE IN FRANCE

(Continued from front page.)

was not his fault that he was in the war. Last night, while one of our officers was dressing his wounds he asked him if when he got well would they snoot him. He talks nothing but French and German, so we had to get some one who could talk French to tell him that he would not be killed and that he would be given good treatment. He says he does not want to go back to Germany and if given a chance will go to America after the war. He also said that anyone caught talking French in Germany will be put to death.

One of our patients died yesterday morning from pneumonia, but he was too far gone when he reached here for our doctors to do anything for him.

I am working nights in the officers' ward. There is nothing much to do at present, as we only have a few—but wait!

With best regards and love and kisses, your son,

BAYARD LANG.

P. S. I was going to say I am out of paper and tooth paste, but they say I can't.

Mr. Lang has a copy of a program of a vaudeville (under fire) that was given somewhere in France by the members of Base Hospital No. 47 in the municipal theater. The event took place September 14th. On the front of the program is a sentence in parenthesis that says "Every seat a portable bomb shelter."

All of the Richmond boys are members of Base Hospital 47. The program is quite unique, and is particularly interesting to people of this city, for a number of our boys took part in it. It is as follows:

1. Jazz Orchestra—B. H. 47.
   Jazz imported from California in cans (not bottles).
   WINFREE, KAPP, SQUIRES, DAVISON, WESSON.
2. Trio from the front—Hq Detachment.
   A little noise from the boys who have been there.
   MARS, WALS, HODEL.
3. Chief Young Deer—Hq Detachment.
   Fresh from the plains but he knows the ropes.
4. Victrola Detwiler—B. H. 47.
   God be with our boys tonight—Sanderson.
   From the land of the sky blue waters—Gadman.
   *I have you in my dreams—McGinnis.
   Spencer Kapp, accompanist.
   *Song words and music composed by Sergeant DeWitt McGinnis, B. H. 47.
   *If the noise from the big guns drowns out the singing, try Citronade for a change.
5. Poli Hill K. K.—B. H. 47.
   (K. K. stands for Kolgate Kartoonist, not Krazy Kat.)
6. "Stew" Haven—H. H. 47.
   From Far Hawaii's sunny beach.
   Has come this coppered colored peach
   In fifteen centimes worth of grass
   She shows you all a world of class.

INTERMISSION.

Those who have not already left the house may avail themselves of this opportunity to get "yanked up."

7. A thrilling heart-clutching mellow drama "The Courier's Fate" or "We may be in the advance section but we ain't been advancing.
   (This is a more or less spontaneous performance, perpetrated by the members of the cast. Please be patient, it's a lot harder on us than it is on you.)
   Scene—Early morning somewhere in France, unless the censor objects, in which event the scene is changed to "Early morning somewhere."
8. Kubelik Winfree—B. H. 47.
   The infant virtuoso (of Winfree & Company, Limited.)
9. Lance Corporal Gil Squires—B H. 47.
   He ain't been bein' no lance corporal.
   (Watch his legs.)
10. More jazz from the orchestra.

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